

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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## United Church

**Empress:**  
Church School, 2.00 p.m.  
Public Worship, 7.30 p.m.  
Subject: "David."  
Come and worship God in the  
beauty of holiness.

Rev. Geo. A. Shields,  
Minister.

## An Open Letter to the Residents of the Town of Empress

**Mr. Editor:**  
I have been repeatedly requested, and latterly urged by a number of the people residing in Empress to take my accredited herd to town and furnish them with milk daily.

I would thank you kindly for space in your valuable paper to state a few reasons why I would not move my accredited herd to town, and also to state what I would do providing the residents of Empress would give enough support to make it worth while.

I would not move my accredited herd to town because in the first place, town is no place for an accredited herd as it would be almost impossible to live up to the rules and regulations of the Federal Government Accredited Herd Plan.

Space will not permit me to state the rules and regulations of the Health of Animals Branch here. Suffice it to say that an accredited herd must be kept on the owner's land, and no unaccredited cattle to be on the land of the owner of an accredited herd.

An accredited herd must not pasture on land that an unaccredited herd has pastured on, as there is great danger of an accredited animal picking up the T.B. germs dropped by an unaccredited animal.

An owner of an accredited herd must never purchase an animal from an unaccredited herd, and not even from an accredited herd until he receives permission from the Health of Animals Branch, after giving the name of animal, registration number, and ear tag number.

Another reason why I would not move my herd to town is that I am better equipped on the farm to care for an accredited herd than I would be in town or on any farm near town.

I am ready to deliver milk daily, by truck, to the people of Empress, providing the people

## O. Clark Rink Wins Two Curling Schedules

Two schedules of curling have been played since the completion of the bonspiel. The rinks skipped by O. Clark were the winners of both events. There was good interest and some closely contested games resulted.

### Old Age Pensions

At the end of 1932 there were 5,042 people on the list for old age pensions in Alberta according to the annual report of that department. The total paid last year in pensions was \$1,080,475.

Local skating and hockey activities expired in the warm weather of last week.

My cows stand in a row on an elevated clean floor, and I pride in their cleanliness.

My cows are annually T.B. tested by the Federal Government, and if any of them at any time react to the test, they are immediately destroyed by the officials. The remaining herd would then receive the T.B. test at three month intervals to detect any that might be developing the dreaded disease.

This certainly is a protection to the health of my owners and their families, and especially to the children who might not be strong enough to fight off the T.B. germs.

I would guarantee purity and cleanliness and all dairy products free of T.B. germs. No one in the Empress District can give you the same guarantee, nor can they within the next three years; as a certificate of health is not granted until after the third annual test. I hold, and have held for two years a certificate of health, issued by the Health of Animals Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

I have been years building up the only Pure Breed Accredited Herd in the Empress district.

I have taken the risk annually of having the herd destroyed should they react to the F.B. test.

I have been urged to come out and ask the people of Empress for your support.

Again I thank you for space Mr. Editor.

Milton Leach

## Over 300 Entries In World's Show from Alberta

Word comes from Edmonton that over 300 entries have been made in the competitive classes of the World's Grand Show, scheduled to open at Regina July next. The entries will represent well the variety of plants and grasses of that province. Many of the largest and best known growers of Canada are among the entrants.

### Flour Mills in Alberta

Census of 1931 showed a total of 44 flour mills operating in Alberta, of which 32 were engaged in chopping and grinding.

### University Enrolment

The total enrolment at Alberta University for the 1932 term was 1,938, the highest in the history of the institution. The heaviest enrolment was in arts and sciences, a total of 721. Of the total enrolment, 1,294 were Canadians.

### C.N.R. Revenues

Montreal, Feb. 27.—The official report of the operating revenue and operating expenses of the Canadian National Railways, including Easterly Lines, for the year 1932, issued February 14, showed that the gross revenues amounted to \$14,414,873.67, while operating expenses were \$13,387,947.86, net revenue for the year amounted to \$10,039,925.84, an increase of \$2,454,152.21 over 1931.

The receipts of the railway in 1932 were \$33,558,864.32, while in 1931 \$32,250,000. Operating expenses were reduced by \$30,

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### Here and There

Cast from Alberta mines for 1932 totalled 4,575,072 tons, an increase of 300,000 tons.

A cod with a silver skin, a codling 47 cm. long, its stomach was caught recently at the fish front. Poor weather has probably cut down production from one of the company's coastal lines.

A trip that company took ten days, though it is now done in 30 minutes by airplane when fish from Northern British Columbia are sent to market in a fast food. Many natives were on board for distribution all over Canada and the United States.

One of the largest sallings of the cruise season was recorded recently when the Empress of Australia sailed from New York on March 1st, carrying 1,000 passengers, mostly prominent Canadians who had been invited to the Allan Cup holders and will play in London, Paris, Berlin and Madrid.

The National Sea Flea Hockey tournament of Nova Scotia, seven all-bitten and sailed recently from Halifax by Canadian Pacific Steamship, has been sold out of 1,000 tickets. The Allan Cup holders and will play in London, Paris, Berlin and Madrid.

Twenty-six year old veteran of the northern British Columbia and Alaska route, the old Princess Alice, which made up the Canadian Pacific's BC Coast Steamship fleet, has been sold out of 1,000 tickets. The Allan Cup holders and will play in London, Paris, Berlin and Madrid.

Edmonton's reception of the Carnival Throne, the Edmonton Winter Carnival Queen, the ladies' hockey series, and spectacular ski jumping by youngsters at the winter carnival, among features of the Bath Winter Carnival recently concluded. Miss Ruth McLean was chosen as the 1933 Queen.

Canada's fifth annual mid-winter golf tourney, over the spring-like fairways of the Victoria Park Golf Course, for the E. W. Beatty Trophy, started February 21. The entry list included 60 men and 65 women. They came from England, Scotland, United States, British Columbia and the Prairie Provinces.

Fish caught in the sea fisheries of Canada in 1932 totalled 711,917,800 pounds, an increase of 141,000 pounds. Of the total catch British Columbia accounted for 327,631,500 pounds; Nova Scotia, 194,200,000 pounds; New Brunswick, 98,594,800 pounds; Quebec, 67,184,300 pounds and Prince Edward Island, 28,734,600 pounds.

## Hospital Notes

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, on Sunday, February 19, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Status, of Burstell, on Monday, February 22, a daughter, stillborn.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Tucker, on Wednesday, February 22, a daughter, stillborn.

Mr. D. Oompton, who has been seriously ill, is making improvement.

Laurent Sage, of Sceptre, is much improved following a serious illness.

Edna Howe, of Buffalo, has been admitted to the hospital.

## The Week at Ottawa

The discussion in the House on Monday indicated that the Canadian Parliament would welcome some measure of reciprocity with the U.S.A. There seems to be some hope that the incoming Roosevelt Administration might look with favor on such a proposal. The leaders in the House are about in agreement but, rather than face a vote on the resolution, the Government talked it out, so it will go to the bottom of the list and not likely be revived this year. Those who read Herald and Star will be annoyed by the valiant efforts made by Members to keep talking till the slowly moving hands of the clock indicate the hours of closing.

Simultaneously in the British House of Commons and in Ottawa announcement was made that a Royal Commission had been appointed to investigate the financial condition of Newfoundland. This ancient colony with a population of a quarter of a million people has a debt of \$6 million. Mr. C. A. McGrath will be the Canadian representative on the Commission.

The Deputy Speaker made the definite statement that George Williams, of Saskatchewan, was the paid agent of Russia and also the organizer for the C.C.F. Mr. Woodsworth stated that Mr. Williams was on the executive of the C.C.F., but not an organizer, and that he had frequently heard him denounce

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## Alberta's Jail Population

A decrease of 584 in jail population was shown as between 1932 and 1931 in the report covering provincial penal institutions. The total admitted to provincial jails in 1931 32 fiscal year was 3,928 persons, compared with 3,512 the previous year.

### Communism

Mr. Lavergne has made a statement in the public press saying that he still believes Mr. Williams is being financed by Russia and quoting French journals to prove this. The Vice was taken on the famous Section 98 of the Code, but the Government Members were against deleting this from the Statutes.

In dealing with the American Market problem, I found statistics and placed them on the board, showing that the number of Canadians going to the U.S.A. had been reduced from over 480,000 to 18,000 by the various taxes.

At present there are 1,387,902 persons in Canada on direct Relief. The annual cost is not increasing in proportion as nearly all work has been discontinued and food, clothing and fuel only is being supplied.

The Canadian Government subscribes to the attitude of the League of Nations in the far East trouble.

Sincerely, E. W. Garfield.

Sparkling choruses, happy songs, comical skits and laugh-galore come and see "Ladies Night," at the Empire Theatre, March 10.

## St. Mary the Virgin (Anglican Church)

1st Sunday in Lent.  
11 a.m., Matins and Sermon  
3:30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon at the home of Mr. W. Bicknell.

12th of February

2nd Sunday in Lent

11 a.m., Holy Communion.

Rev. J. P. Horns.

## U.S. Cabinet Selections of Pres. Roosevelt

The following is the understood personnel of the cabinet Pres. Elect Roosevelt, although official confirmation has to be made in some instances:

Secretary of State—Cordell Hull, of Tennessee.

Secretary of Treasury—William H. Woodin, of Pennsylvania and New York.

Secretary of War—George H. Hull, of Utah.

Attorney General—Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana.

Postmaster General—Thomas J. Farley, of New York.

Secretary of the Navy—Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia.

Secretary of the Interior—Harold Ickes, of Illinois.

Secretary of Agriculture—Henry A. Wallace, of Iowa.

Secretary of Commerce—Danio U. Roper, of South Carolina.

Secretary of Labor—Miss Frances Perkins, of New York.

Albert Shannon, took a bunch of horses over to Meldham, for sale, this week

## HARD-TIME

### Masquerade Dance

EMPRESS THEATRE

on St. Patrick's Day

Friday, March 17th

Prizes given for Best and Comic Home-made Hard Time Costumes

Don't Forget the Date and Make Your Arrangements

## JOB PRINTING

Visiting Cards, Business Cards  
Letterheads, Statements, Envelopes, Posters, Auction Sale Posters  
and Commercial Printing.

Give your next order  
to the local printers.

THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

## Snapshot Time

Lengthening days, with additional hours of sunlight and the use of Verichrome Film, with its two emulsions, will ensure you taking the best of pictures. Snapshots now know no season with the use of Verichrome Films.

EMPRESS DRUG CO., Ltd.

We are agents for leading nurseries. Cut Flowers ordered on shortest possible notice.





## Uncanny Machines Known As Verifier And Tabulator Used To Check Up Census Returns

Aided by machines that count with lightning speed and which exist nowhere else in the world the computation of the census counts can now mean more than a counting of names and it will be some time yet before the work begun when enumerators called from house to house nearly two years ago is completed.

The census of Canada is being taken in the same sort of job as no kind ever undertaken in this country. Were it not for two machines, invented and built by census officials it would cost three times as much as it does to tabulate the information which is gathered by census takers. As it is, thanks to the almost unmechanical devices, much more information will be compiled than it will be possible to publish.

The two machines are the verifier and the tabulator. The verifier checks and the second counts 240 different facts from individual cards at the rate of 240 cards a minute.

The date taken by the census enumerators is transferred to small cards by punching holes in each fact recorded. A boy is responsible in proper place to indicate the sex, age, religion, nationality, language, racial origin and other things of the person being counted.

This card is then sent to the verifying machine to check possible errors. The machine throws out cards on which conflicting pieces of information are recorded. For instance if a person's age is 25 and he is listed as a non-voter, under 21, the card is thrown into the discard and sent back for checking to correct the discrepancy.

If a man gives his racial origin as Jewish and his religion as Baptist the card is rechecked. If the sex is omitted the card is shot back. The machine cannot detect a single error in a single fact, such as the wrong age, the wrong sex, or the wrong nationality.

Each card runs under a set of pins, 240 in number, one for each possible hole. The pins are located in the holes in a small basin of mercury. This at once establishes an electric current, down through one pin across through the mercury and up through another. If any of 22 possible errors are made in the card the facts are present the electric circuit is broken and the card is thrown out. The electric contact in the mercury bath lasts only 1/20 of a second.

The verifier is the only machine in the world which will count 240 separate facts at the same time. It, too, works with electric currents running through a mercury bath by means of the pins which drop through the holes in the card. After passing through a pin drops through each hole, an electric contact is established for 1/27 of a second and each hole in the card is counted under its proper heading.

A large black board with 240 apertures under 20 headings in each of which is a revolving enumerator with white figures like an automobile speedometer is attached to the machine. When all the cards for a certain district have been run through each hole has a record of the total number of the persons of each religion, each age division, each racial origin, and the whole 20 classifications marked.

The next step is to take a photograph of the board which makes the permanent record. The details from the photographic records are then computed on an adding machine and figures are provided which the whole of Canada are announced.

But the machine does more than merely count. As the cards run through they are sorted into boxes according to the classifications desired. They might be sorted by age, sex, race, religion, each nationality and so on in the city of Toronto under 21, between 21 and 25 and so on. All sorts of cross-classification of this kind are being made.

The Census Bureau has three tabulating machines, built especially for this job at a cost of about \$15,000 each. It takes three months to run the whole of Canada on 10,000,000 odd cards through the machines.

A. E. Thornton, mechanical superintendent for the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, is the inventor of the ma-

## Winnipeg Newspaper Union

chines and they were built in Ottawa under his direction and that of his assistant F. Bellisle. The two mechanicians say that you can't buy them elsewhere. They have been little difficulty persuading the government to allow them to build the machine as commercial manufacturers scoffed and said they would never work.

The machine is working for 15 hours a day and has not had a hitch since. They have been little difficulty persuading the government to allow them to build the machine as commercial manufacturers scoffed and said they would never work.

The next largest machine in the world is at Washington and is used by the United States census. It, however, tabulates only 60 facts at a time, costing \$100,000, whereas ours is built by the Canadian machine. The largest commercial machine in the world tabulates only 36 facts and cannot be bought. It can only be rented.

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If a boy's daughter is aching to try her skill as dressmaker, let her learn to sew this panty jumper type.

It is such a simple little affair to make as smart and fresh as paint when finished.

The jumper skirt is straight with an inverted pleat at the center-front. It is fully lined and attached to the simple bodice with its piping around the waist. As the pattern is given in the paper, follow the type.

Being smart, no doubt, she'll make the jumper of mouse-grey woolen mixture and the gump of pale grey plaid woolen.

Size No. 974 is designed in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, years, 36 and 38 inches bust.

Size requires 2 yards 54-inch with 1½ yards 30-inch for blouse.

Price of pattern 20 cents in stamp (postage paid is preferred). Wrap card carefully.

### How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union,  
175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. .... Size. ....

Name. ....

Town. ....

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### Spelled the Wedding

"How did the Jones' wedding go off?"

"Fine until the person asked the bride if she'd obey her husband."

"What happened then?"

"She replied, 'Do you think I'm a dame?' and the groom, who was in a sort of daze, replied, 'I do!'"

A man in Lithuania recently exchanged his wife for a phonograph,

### The Barter System

Premier Bennett sees Thread In That Direction

Speaking before the Toronto Board of Trade, Premier R. E. Bennett said in the early days trade was conducted by barter and "there is evidence someone would like to return to that method."

There were many phases of trade. The rural population, for the first time in the history of Canada, was smaller at present than the urban population. "We have forgotten how vast a market we have in our own country for our products," said he. But despite Canada's magnificent resources, her export trade had shown a great diminution for a time. "Presently, however, there is a new development, Canada is coming back to position as an exporting country."

There was no problem so great and so little understood as the railway problem which the prime minister said was "one of the greatest and most difficult challenges hanging over this country."

There was a tendency sometimes to blame the east for the railway problem, but this was not right, since the eastern agricultural provinces had guaranteed part of the transportation system.

There was also hundreds of millions of dollars invested in harbor and canal systems—ultimately to maintain Canada's trade and for its promotion.

### Fish Propagation In B.C.

Province Will Stock Rivers and Lakes With Young Fish

Moving fish from the ocean to streams with young fish instead of mature fish whose mortality is too great for satisfactory propagation, Bryan Williams, provincial game commissioner, has recommended that the British Columbia government increase its efforts in fish propagation at three points.

Brown trout, rainbow and Scott salmon will be reared in scientific feeding ponds located at Cowichan Lake, Qualicum on Vancouver Island, and at Campbell River. The young fish will then be released into the streams and lakes of the province for the sport of fishermen. Transportation will be made with the use of a new system of oxygen tanks which make it possible for long trips without danger.

### Check and Double Check

Ontario Town Has Found This System Safe

It cast off the Town Council of Chatham, Ont., \$75,000, and then some to check and double check the books of town clerk H. J. Grattac and make the discovery the municipality owed that official three cents. And the council has been told to do the same again.

J. T. Dione, Sudbury, won his action against the town for \$60 as his fee for auditing the books. The town refused to pay and called in a government auditor. Now they have a bill for \$166.95 plus \$15 expenses for the second auditor.

### Troubles Of The Editor

One newspaper editor in Ontario is trying to get the Ontario Auditor General to make him safe from trouble. He has been threatened with a libel suit.

The auditor general has threatened to sue him for libel if he continues to publish the fish dealer and asked about lobsters. She ordered two of them.

They were brought to her alive.

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Don't waste your money on lobsters. "Please come home on an ear train. I have a pair of lobsters for dinner and you must bring their shells."

Road transport competition is causing heavy loss to railways in France.

Algeria spent more than \$70,000 on new highways last year.

### ANOTHER OF THE MAPLE LEAFS' STALWARTS



Red Horner has been a tower of strength to the Toronto Maple Leaf team, and enjoys the reputation of being a hard checker. Here we see him leaving his imprint on Chicago ice as he slams the puck in the direction of the goalmouth.

### Contract For Ties

Railway Contracts Given To Timber Operators In Thunder Bay Area

Industry's interest in timber contracts in the north has been awarded to nearly \$300,000 worth of timber operators of Port William and Port Arthur during the past few days, assuring an active winter period of wood operations in Thunder Bay district.

In the neighborhood of 3,000 men will be given employment by operators in camps all over the timber region, while thousands of ties will be bought by smaller contractors from timber companies engaged in outfitting sections of the district.

Many new camps are being opened, operations are being resumed at those already existing, while some operators plan to start new ones in the spring and summer months. Both the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways have contracted for the ties.

### If People Spent More

Even Half Dollar a Day Would Spend Up Business

If the billion inhabitants of the world could each move a dollar a day the demand for merchandise would be great enough to stimulate the five continents to make us wealthy, said G. Gerald Campbell, the British Consul-General, said in an address at the open forum of the Jewish Community House of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, Mr. Campbell declared that the world is a more auspicious time for universal peace now and, it was his opinion, that the world-wide depression would result if there were no world-wide peace.

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### Big Ranching Development

British Firm To Operate Large Packing Plant In South Africa

The British Liebig Company, one of the largest importers of meat from South America, is starting immediate plans to establish a large packing plant in Southern Rhodesia, South Africa, in the centre of an extensive cattle-raising district, the London Daily Herald announces. This is expected, the paper added, to lead to big ranch developments in Rhodesia.

The Testey Meat Trust also has secured grazing rights in the Transvaal.

### A Job for Hobby

A young bride from the Middle West wanted to surprise her husband with a gauze dinner on the first anniversary of their wedding. She telephoned the fish dealer and asked about lobsters. She ordered two of them.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Earl of Chesterfield, former lord steward of his majesty's house, died at the 10th of that of that year, he had been 79 years.

The morning average of employment in Canada throughout the year 1932 was 801,356 employees, according to a voluminous report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Department of national defence proposes a measure of unemployment relief to construct an additional landing field at Camp Borden in the near future.

A new organization to be known as the Canadian Society for Literature and the Arts, was brought into being at a well-attended meeting of acting members in Toronto.

The aggregate value of all field crops in 1932 is estimated at \$416,886,900, as compared with \$422,235,400 in 1931, said a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Entries from Alberta at the World's Fair in New York, competing next summer are expected to reach 200 and approximately half that number have already been received.

Ernest William Benson, before his retirement one of the largest lumber exporters in Canada and owner of lumber interests throughout British Columbia and New Brunswick, is dead at Montreal, aged 80.

A non-stop flight from Moscow to Angora, a distance of more than 1,000 miles involving a crossing of the Black Sea, is planned by the Soviet newspaper society, Ossavikhan, for 1933.

The American Chamber of Commerce in London, through Francis E. Powell, its president, announced its advocacy of a plan to hold the projected world economic conference at Washington.

### Served Queen Alexandra

Late Resident Of Calgary Was Once Lady In Waiting

Honorable Mabel Vesey-Fitzgerald, former lady-in-waiting to Queen Alexandra, died here in known in Calgary as Mrs. Fitzhardinge Rose, proprietor of a small lending library and benefactress to the poor.

Brought up in the grandeur of King Edward's Court and guided by her mother, Lady Mabel, and Lady Cecil Gordon, her life in service was a strong contrast to the brilliant one she once knew.

Following her marriage to George Fitzhardinge Rose, she settled with her husband at their home in Pine Lake, north of Calgary, 22 years ago, later coming to the city. For a number of years she operated her little library until illness forced her to retire.

### An Unusual Record

Births In Nebraska Have Lived Together Forty-Eight Years

Two sisters whose combined ages total 187 years live together at Holdrege, Neb. They claim to be one of the oldest sister combinations in the state.

Mrs Anna Leinenweber is 97 years old and Mrs. Hanna Lindleval, her sister, is past 90 years of age.

The two have lived together during the past 48 years. They do their own house work and care for a large garden and lawn.

Deficits of French railways in the last three years totalled nearly \$360,000,000.

England had less sunshine last year than in any 12 months since 1889.

### Ultra-Rapid 'Planes

Picard Foresees Few Hours Journey From America To Europe

Auguste Picard, explorer of the atmosphere, predicts that travellers not many years hence will cross the Atlantic in "stairplanes" with less risk than in crossing a large modern city in an automobile.

He gave an imaginary description of the International Geodetic Society at Washington of a flight in such a machine, several of which he said already were being built in Europe.

"Visualize a tired scientist here in Washington, who has just finished breakfast, trying to conceive of some new law he can pass, when a friend telephones from Paris asking him to drop in for luncheon six minutes later. He takes his coat, his grapes and rushes to the staircase, and enters a staircase."

"The stratosphere is the inevitable super-highway for future international transport."

Of Interest To Poultrymen

Saskatchewan Poultry Division Issues Third Annual Catalogue

The third annual catalogue of Saskatchewan poultry and turkey breeders has recently been issued under the supervision of the poultry division of the provincial livestock branch. The catalogue contains a list of all prominent breeders in Saskatchewan together with the names of the breeds of poultry which they have for sale. Articles of interest to poultrymen generally, written by experts in their field, are also included together with a brief summary of the provincial and federal services which are offered for the assistance of the industry.



By Ruth Rogers



**A SIMPLE DRESS—SO EASY TO WEAR AND SO FASCINATING TO MAKE**

Here you have today's model! And isn't it ravishing? A dress in white crepe silk, with a wide belt. It is so conservative, it can be worn for street, bridge or office.

It is a light lavender purple of a lightish verging towards a cyclamen shade in rough crepe silk was chosen. Lengthening bone buttons are its only trim.

If you're thinking of a women dress, this delightful design may in soft, grey mixture with button-hole buttons and leather belt.

Size 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust.

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## An Inelastic Law

### One Relating To Jury Duty Could Be Improved On

A short time ago in Ontario a man called for jury duty said it would throw 22 men dependent upon him temporarily out of work. The judge who refused to excuse him, it is a common sense that at this time of all times nothing should be done to hamper employment. It is also common sense that there are thousands of men capable of performing their duty or duty in a completely satisfactory manner, whereas there are relatively few men whose presence is necessary in order to keep 22 men in employment. A system which is not sufficiently elastic to permit such exceptions is an injustice. The judge's decision emphasizes the necessity to make the law applicable to conditions as they are at the moment—Calgary Albertan.

### For Farm Relief

#### United States Senator Has New Plan To Aid Adjustment

A possibly far-reaching new element was introduced into the United States congressional farm relief drama as Senator Brookhart, of Indiana, introduced a "farm emergency" plan which he said William C. McAdoo, California's senator-elect, was considering.

He described the McAdoo plan as calling for agricultural price-fixing by federal and state governmental control of the surplus.

Because of a belief the scheme would be vetoed by President Hoover, Brookhart said it is not planned to bring it forward for action until next congress meets in the spring.

### New Treatment

#### United States Investigator Reports New Remedy For Pneumonia

Dr. Edwin E. Zeigler, of the United States veterans administration, reported discovery of new treatment for pneumonia.

The treatment, a substance called "pneumocholin," has found capability of building up immunity in rabbits against "type one" pneumonia, so they are able to resist attacks of the disease which particularly worries the administrators, says Dr. Zeigler, the administrative medical bulletin.

Pneumocholin is produced by dissolving pen moococci, a mixture of germs—in sodium taurio cholate, derived from bile.

### Holidays For This Year

#### Most Of Them Fall On Saturday Or Monday

Holidays occur in 1938 as follows: Good Friday, April 17; Easter Monday, April 17, which is also a bank holiday; Victoria Day, Wednesday, May 24; Saturday, June 3; King's birthday, which is not generally observed in Canada as yet; Saturday, July 1; Dominion Day; Labor Day, Monday, September 1; Thanksgiving Day, Monday, November 1; Christmas Day, Monday, December 25. Then there will be civic holiday and Thanksgiving Day to be declared later. It will noted that most of the holidays occur either on Saturday or Monday this year, which gives long week-ends for gadding.

### Victim Of Swindle

#### Days Former German Kaiser Bought

When former Kaiser Wilhelm paid 1,000,000 marks for a statue of the mythological queen of the underworld, says a noted Italian professor of ancient art, he became the victim of a colossal swindle.

The statue, which depicts Persephone, a major Roman goddess and consort of Pluto, and which now is in a Berlin museum, is said by Professor Eduardo Galli not to be genuine.

Wilhelm bought the work before the war, and believed it was the handiwork of artist living in the fifth century before Christ.

### An Unfinished Story

In 1900 Clarence Herbert New started writing a series story for a magazine under the title "Lances in Diplomacy." It has run continuously nearly every month since then, exceeding 3,000,000 words in length, but it will never be finished. New died suddenly January 15, at the age of 71.

Eight Pacific type locomotives in England have travelled a total of 4,336,618 miles.

Marc Antoine was imprisoned for more than a year before his execution.

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### A Queer Hobby

#### Cleveland Pastor Has About 18,000 Pictures Of Locomotives

By JOHN R. COOPER, Jr., Pastor of the Broadway Park Presbyterian Church in Cleveland, Ohio, watched Pennsylvania Railroad trains thunder past his house every day when he was a little boy in Xenia, Ohio, locomotives have held a strong fascination for him.

Nothing is particularly remarkable about that, is there? Who has not felt a thrill at sight of a giant snorting "iron horse" galloping with rhythmic clack-clack over the railroad tracks? Who has not been fascinated by pictures? All are as easily captivated by a botanist's classified floral specimens, Rev. Mr. Dean took most of them himself. Others he acquired through trades with other collectors.

There are about 200 "seriously interested" men who have been taking locomotive pictures for years, he says. They are organized into the Railway and Locomotive Historical Society.

It has conducted annual trade fairs for some years now, and never met them. A few have visited him here, or he has gone to see them and their collections.

Almost all the members of the society follow professions other than railroad work, including one retired president.

The collections have practically no monetary value, the pastor says, but they are lots of fun. All the collectors fall to find much interest in the electric locomotive, Rev. Mr. Dean says. They feel it is rather more romantic or as romantic as the steam locomotive being smoke and fire.

And the motor bus and airplane?

Oh, well, locomotive fans just can't help being "agin" anything which threatens to cut in on the railroads.

### Payable in New York

#### Canada's Borrowings Payable In U.S. Funds Total \$3,253,000,000

Calgary's repudiation of American ranchers' debts to the Canadian government, totaling \$20,000,000, has drawn attention to the amount of Canada's debts payable in New York, which up to last year was the chief financing centre for the Dominion. Now, however, the federal budget is municipal or corporate. The funded debt of all classes of Canadian borrowings from the federal government down to corporations is estimated at \$7,602,000,000, of which 42.8 per cent. or \$3,253,000,000 is payable in United States funds, 47.6 per cent. in Canadian funds, and 9.6 per cent. in sterling—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

### Brazil Burning Coffees

#### Finds It Hard To Thin Coal For Shipping

The use of low-grade coffee for making and paper products is proving a commercial success at the gas works at Nicetoro and Santos, Brazil. Coffee in Brazil is just now cheaper than coal, for 3,000 sacks of coffee cost \$1.20 a sack, while coal costs \$1.40 a sack for gas making, therefore.

The discovery that burning coffee as used in making gas was ground and broken bricks with a tar binding. After the experiments got under way, the tar used was a by-product of the coffee itself.

### To Discuss War Debts

#### Talk With Britain Planned After U.S. President Installed

President Herbert Hoover and President-elect Franklin Roosevelt, in a White House conference, agreed upon a discussion of war debts with representatives of Great Britain to take place in London immediately after the change of administration.

In a statement issued at the White House it was said the official talk with Great Britain would include also the economic problems of the world and "ways and means for improving the world situation."

Fifteen thousand employees of a British railway are attending classes and lectures at the company's expense this winter.

Air accidents among the British Air Force number three times those of all British civil planes.

The Washington, D.C. zoo has a new collection of 50 rare loads.

### CANADIAN SOCIETY ORGANIZED TO FOSTER ARTS AND LETTERS



A new organization to be known as the Canadian Society for Literature and the Arts, and designed to excite a cultural and educational influence has just been organized. Its object is to promote a greater knowledge of literature, history and the arts, with particular emphasis upon Canadian effort in these directions. The Patron is His Honor Dr. W. A. Bruce (4), Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. President, Professor William Elson (1), of Victoria College. Vice-President, Dr. E. J. Pratt (3), of Victoria College, well known Canadian Poet. Organizing Director, Miss Ethel W. Rogers (5), Toronto. Photo of Professor Edgar by Violet Keene of Eatons Studio, Toronto.

### Popular Notion Wrong

#### Blood-Transfusion Is Beneficial And Does Not Weaken Donor

The popular notion that blood-transfusion weakens and injures the donor of the blood was exploded at London by the revelations of P. L. Oliver, honorary secretary of the Blood Transfusion Service of the British Red Cross Society.

This service consists of about 1,250 men and women, ranging in age from 18 to 60, who are attending London hospitals regularly to give blood to persons in need. On an average seven donors per day are supplied, but more than a score have been sent on a single day.

Oliver says that it is extremely rare for a donor not to be back at his or her hospital within an hour after giving blood.

"So far as athletes are concerned," he stated, "some young men particularly ask for transfusions on Fridays or Saturdays, as it induces a feeling of fitness for football, hockey or running."

Dr. Alan A. Gray, who recently won the Women's Amateur Rowing championship of England is a regular donor, her last transfusion having taken place ten days before competition.

### Drum Not For Sale

#### Curio dealers in London and New York are reported to have offered up to \$20,000 for the large drum which the Prince of Wales is thought to have brought with him to Northern Ireland. The Prince got the drum sticks as a momento, but the drum is not for sale.

"Dear Mr. Editor—Will you please tell me the enclosed short story carefully and return it to me with your candid criticism as soon as possible, as I have other iron in the fire."

"Dear Sir—Remove irons and insert short story."

Glasgow, Scotland, has a war on dog racing.

### Monsoon Is Important

#### Regulates Amount Of Rain Which Falls

The monsoon, which sweeps across the Indian Ocean during the season from the end of May to September, is one of the most important factors in India's prosperity.

The heavy amount of rain which falls during the monsoon is caused by the southward movement of the southwest monsoon, and if the monsoon fails India's peasants and farmers have their crops ruined. Anxious heavy weather every year for the heavy winds to burst when the wind has rolled them across the Arabian Sea to India.

In the early days of navigation the Arabs and the Eastern voyagers who first sailed the Indian Ocean, depended on the monsoon, and the early explorers sailing companies regulated their voyages to the East according to the monsoons.

Today sailors vary their course down the monsoon, which is really a course of the normal winds over the ocean.

From the Arabs to the Aramaeans wind is the northeast trade wind, but actually it blows only in the cool season. When the sun is overhead in the north of India a depression develops in the air pressure, which results in southwest trade winds blowing over the Equator and then circling round the centre of depression or low pressure wind, reaching India as a southwest wind.

Famous Brothers

The late Leipzig Oster, who died recently in London, was the last of the famous Canadian generation of Oster brothers—Sir William Oster, the greatest modern authority on medicine; B. B. Oster, famous criminal lawyer; Sir Edmund Oster, financier; Hon. Alexander Oster, the Judge, and the noted Edward Oster the others.

A survey of 10,000 rural houses in 33 states show that 87 per cent. of the homes on farms never have a latrine.

The danger is that some day technocracy will become a party and nominate people for things and actually. Worse still, it might be that the next great war is to make the world safe for—the New Yorker.

### History Marked By Bells

#### London's Great Omega Bell Famous Worldwide

Every glorious event in the magnificent pageant of English history has been marked by the solemn chiming of some great bell. The birth of kings and their coronations, martial funerals, and the execution of traitors, rebels and traitors to the crown by the sound of some bell made in the famous Whitechapel Foundry.

From there came the great calane bells of England—Canterbury, Winchester, Wells, Southwark, Gloucester, etc. There was made the famous "Great Tom" of Lincoln, weighing 23,000 lbs.

In the fifteenth century courtyard, here bells are lying in disuse, bell which must have charmed the ear of many a listener.

In the great foundry, where a craft is practiced that has been handed down from generation to generation, and which requires the greatest skill, big Ben's chimes were cast, and so were Bow Bells.

### Might Become New Party

#### People Must Be Careful How They Handle Technocracy

Technocracy is an ugly word, but its exponents have the beautiful idea that an efficient, modern, scientific world should act that way. Unfortunately, technocracy does not know how meals can be served during all seasons.

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### Sacrifice To Naval Treaty

#### Japan Has Big Battle Cruiser

The battle cruiser "Hiei," Japan's sacrifice to the 1930 London naval treaty, shorn of her big guns, has become an innocuous training ship at the gunnery school Yokosuka, Japan. The "Hiei" belonged to a class of 26,330 tons and was the third ship raised to most formidable power afloat. The 1930 pact, which doomed five of Great Britain's capital ships and three of America's, stipulated that the "Hiei" should be stripped of offensive power.

**Scheme Was Successful**

#### Low-Fare Excursions Net \$500,000 For Canada's Railways

If all operations of Canadian railroads proved as successful as the low-fare excursions experiment of the Canadian National, the railroads would have no way problem. A. A. Gardner, assistant general passenger traffic manager, C.N.R., stated in an address at Montreal. These special excursions had netted the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways approximately \$300,000, about half of this sum going to each, he said.

The night hawk migrates the farthest distance of all the land birds, from Yukon to Argentina, 7,000 miles away.

There are approximately 11,000 motor vehicles registered in Syria. Of these 8,457 are passenger cars.

## Depression And Family Life

Unemployed Husbands Should Not Spend Too Much Time At Home  
Unemployed husbands are warned not to spend too much time at home. Wives are cautioned not to punish their anxious menfolk in a report on "What the Depression Is Doing To Family Life," issued by the United States Committee for Mental Hygiene.

When the breadwinner loses his job, the report says, "there is often seen a tendency in the other members of the family to throw blame on the father for the dilemma in which they find themselves. He usually remains in one of several ways: Sometimes he goes in and adopts a hangdog air."

"In this case he often develops numerous symptoms of apparent physical disease (headache, general weakness, etc.) for which, however, the most careful medical examination fails to disclose any adequate physical cause. However, this man does not deliberately and intentionally manufacture his symptoms if minded."

"Perhaps," adds the report, "father should not spend so much time at home. There is sometimes a marked increase in hostility toward the father when, because of unemployment, he begins to do more actively in domestic service. He prefers to remain at unusual hours tends to upset domestic routine and to throw many of the usual daytime customs of the family out of gear."

On the other hand, the report finds wives are more inclined to domestic delinquency at present because unemployed fathers are spending more time with their children at home."

### Must Play the Fiddler

#### View of United States Paper On Wheel Preference

The British Customs have ruled that Canadian wheat shipped through American ports cannot be given imperial preference unless some scheme for straightening out the market can be worked out, which nobody seems to think likely. Consequently, Canadian wheat, which has moved through Baltimore one year to the tune of 15,000,000 bushels, will avoid being sent to Baltimore, Stewart Henderson, who is traffic manager of the American Chamber of Commerce, concludes from this that "two can play the same game in this tariff business."

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### Autogyro As Fire Fighter

#### Autogyro Saved For Forest Fire

Autogyros have found a place in fire patrol of Pacific Northwest forests.

Tests conducted during the past few years have shown autogyros well suited for forest patrols because of its ability to hover over the trees to get in and out of canyons, and land and take off on small fields.

Planes contracted for forest service use will make flights from Seattle or Wenatchee in Washington.

Since 1919 the forest service has used autogyros for forest fire control.

### Still Proving Useful

#### Ninety-Two-Year Old Grindstone Is Still Useful

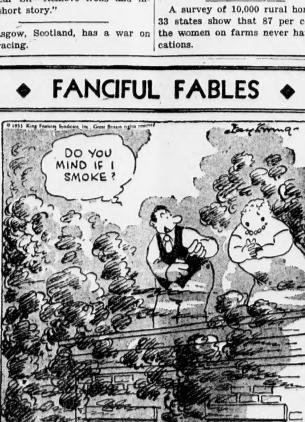
A circular grindstone which once turned out Rhode Island Johnny-cake meal, has at the age of 92 years become a common curiosities. It was used at the Royal Grinding Mill, Providence, for 44 years.

"Madam, this morning when I bathed I found only a nail-brush in the bathroom. I can't wash my back with a nail-brush."

"Lady, will you have a tongue in your 'ead, aren't you?"

"Lodger—Yes, but I'm no swan."

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## HEART OF THE NORTH

By

WILLIAM BYRON MOWERY

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## CHAPTER V.—Continued.

Alan swore to wield this sword in his hand.

By mid-afternoon of that infernal, agonizing day they came to the final, staggering trees at the Thal-Azazah. At twilight they reached the Aloosa Forks and the anchored launch.

Polden had just returned from his useless trip, so Alan knew he was few hours behind him in that he had informed. With one glance at his spent and staggering partners, they took their heavy burden from their shoulders.

Alan found himself alone beside him. His last thought was the grim satisfaction of knowing that he held a sword over his guilty, arrogant officer and could bring him to account at last.

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In his cabin Inspector Haskell sat behind his desk, waiting for Alan Baker to come in and report. He was thinking, thinking hard; and for all his self-control his nerves were jumping.

Over in a corner Whipple sat at the table, pretending to write but in reality waiting there, as Haskell had bidden him. Some time ago he had gripped his hair half an hour ago when he saw the patrol returning without the six bandits and with Constable Young desperately wounded. He knew the details of that patrol already: When he had come up and given his report to the Inspector, Haskell had headed for the Thal-Azazah, as Baker had warned. How Baker had run those six to earth and cornered them, How Polden and the other two constables had been a hundred and forty miles away during that chase.

As he knew, this crime was the most spectacular in years along the Three Rivers. The defeat administered to the police was the most stinging in the history of the frontier. It would have повернулся at heart just to know what Superintendent Williamson would investigate. The very first question of that veteran old officer would be:

"Why in h—d did you order Baker to divide that party?—I split up his forces, that's why—do you realize that neither party would be able to handle those criminals?"

Not defending himself, Haskell knew he was caught. He knew he had made a capital mistake in a Force which was still in its infancy. It was his fault. In these thirty minutes all his prospects of promotion in service, of smashing Alan Baker, of swinging Elizabeth Spaulding to himself, had come tumbling down like a house of cards.

## WEAK WOMEN Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Have you ever felt that you were too weak to do anything . . . that you didn't have enough energy to live?

Women who are weak and run-down should take a tonic such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It relieves and backaches that are the result of tiredness and run-down conditions often yield to this mild, non-medicinal tonic.

For every 100 women who report to me that they are weak and run-down, 98 out of 100 women report to me that they are strong and full of pep.

Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Buy a bottle from your drugstore today . . . and watch the results.

cards, and he was thoroughly frightened.

It would spell ruin to his career if the facts of the patrol became known. The blame of this shameful defeat lay squarely at Alan's door. Baker surely knew it. But Haskell privately was going to use that sword against him. It was war now, open and avowed war between them.

Step by step, logic led him to the conclusion that only one way had to be taken. He had found out that he had ordered that patrol split; he was sunk. Therefore Williamson must not find out. There was a way to keep him from knowing the facts.

Haskell tried to act on conscience by telling Alan. Baker had wanted the patrol to fail. If that was so, then this measure was exactly what the sergeant had coming to him. He ought to be smashed, and smashed hard. . . . You've got to fight fire with fire. . . .

Still in his muddled and torn uniform, Alan came down the slope toward Haskell's cabin, intending to bludgeon some hard and fast terms out of the guilty insomniac or short-sighted Williamson. If Haskell did not give in to demands, he meant to send a half-breed runner to the Royal Signal corps station at Resolute and flash a message to the divisional chief that would start an avalanche.

Over at Mrs. Drummond's house where Joyce had gone, candles were gleaming in the windows. Across at Father Claverton's tiny hospital, Larry Younge lay fighting for his life. Up the slope he had driven his team of horses, locked in the police "butcher," charged with being accomplices to robbery and murder.

Joyce had reported secretly: "Alan, I talked with him. He isn't guilty! He means well, but he's weaker about bandits, till I told him. He couldn't have deceived me!"

That same impression had been Alan's: "I couldn't have deceived me!" There was something behind that patrol's conduct that he didn't come to light yet, and which would explain his reasoning. What was Haskell thinking? Didn't the man realize he had made a fatal mistake?

Alan summed up his plan: "In three weeks I want to have a patrol lying low on the Inncomi. I'll take Hardrock and Headfoot, and enlist Poultry and chickens farmers of

British Columbia would get cheaper feed grain as a consequence."

Still keeping his sword hidden from Haskell, he broached the matter of that patrol to the Inncomi. As he sketched his plan briefly, he saw that Haskell, listening to him coldly, was about to burst into a fit of rage. And then he came over him. What was Haskell thinking? Didn't the man realize he had made a fatal mistake?

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Haskell stopped him.

"I'm not interested in your plan, sergeant. You're merely making a long guess about what they'd do. It sounds like a good idea."

"As thin as my guess that they'd take the north branch into the Thal-Azazah!" Alan flung back at him. "I know this country. Now, get this straight, Haskell. I'm not going to set traps. I can't come in here to ask your permission. You've wrecked one patrol. If Superintendent Williamson hears about that, you won't have a chance to wreak any more. You can't keep your hands off that Inncomi. I'm warning you, Haskell. The Inncomi is going to hear about this."

The threat daunted Haskell not at all. He scarcely seemed to have heard. With that faint sardonic smile on his face, he intoned coldly:

"Women with laughing lips. And men who fought and dreamed; So thought my veins the changed

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Proprietors

Thursday, Mar. 2nd, 1933

Geo. Durk, sr., has been very  
ill during the past week.

Jack Irving, who is working  
at Carbon, Alta., was in town  
the latter part of last week.

Harry Louch shipped a car-  
load of stock to Calgary, this  
week.

Albert Smuhl, who iserry  
man at Atlee, was in town over  
the week end.

It is reported that Mr. and  
Mrs. John I. Stoudt, of Calgary,  
will take up their residence in  
town, very shortly.

We are informed that Mrs.  
D. Robertson and her two sons,  
are expecting to sail from Eng-  
land for Canada, in the course  
of two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rog. A. Pool  
and son, Billy, returned from a  
trip to Calgary, by car on Sun-  
day. Miss P. Brown, who had  
been holidaying in Calgary accom-  
panied them on the return  
trip home.

Our mild weather of last  
week brought chinook winds on  
Saturday and Sunday, chang-  
ing to stormy conditions, and a  
light fall of snow covered the  
ground on Monday.

The regular monthly meeting  
of the Empress Chapter of the  
I.O.D.E. will be held on Tues-  
day, March 7, at the home of  
Mrs. N. D. Storey. The meet-  
ing will be called to order at 3  
p.m.

How would you like to be a  
photographed? Come and see  
program, "Ladies' Night,"  
and watch a poor struggling  
photographer as he tries to  
please his customers.

The Castle Coombe W.M.S.  
meeting, will be held at Mrs.  
Roy Rivers, on Wednesday,  
March 8th, at 2 p.m. The Day  
of Prayer programme will be  
used.

The infant daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Cook, of Sceptre, who  
was brought to town on Mon-  
day night in an almost hopeless  
condition of health, succumbed  
on Tuesday night.

Macpherson had invited his  
friend McFavish to have a  
drink. "Say when?" he said  
hopefully, and poured a wee  
drop into a glass. McFavish  
was silent. "Did you hear about  
the fire at George's?" said Mac-  
pherson suddenly. "When?" asked Sandy, innocently. "Mac-  
pherson put that bottle down  
with a sigh of relief.

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### Home-made Syrup From Sugar Beets

Owing to the many enquiries  
being received from farmers  
who wish to make an edible  
(table) syrup from sugar beets,  
the Division of Chemistry at  
the Experimental Farm, Ottawa,  
has been making further  
experiments to ascertain the  
possibilities of making a palat-  
able, wholesome and good up-  
pearing syrup for home use.

The trouble experienced in  
the past was to get a syrup  
that was not black in colour  
and did not have a disagreeable  
after taste. This black colour  
and disagreeable taste was no  
doubt due to the mineral salts  
and some of the many organic  
substances extracted from the  
beets during the leaching for  
the removal of the sugar. After  
many experiments it was found  
that a fast and incomplete ex-  
traction by steaming the sugar  
beet pulp would give a syrup  
with a light brownish colour  
and without the disagreeable  
after taste as before experi-  
enced. There is no doubt that con-  
siderable sugar is left in the  
residue, but as this can be used  
as feed for cattle it cannot be  
considered as being wasted. The  
method is quite simple and can  
easily be carried out in the  
home and is as follows:

"The beets are first washed  
and the crowns cut off at the  
lowest leaf scar, or lower, and  
the beets peeled, crowns and  
peelings being rejected. The  
beet is then sliced longitudinally  
(lengthwise of the root) and  
put through a meat chopper. This  
ground pulp is put into a pot,  
before the oxidation takes place,  
into a piece of cheese cloth  
which has been tied over the  
top of a fairly large pot con-  
taining water. The pulp is then  
suspended in the cheese cloth  
over the water, but not touch-  
ing it. As much so of water  
in the pot should be used to  
start with. Put on a tight  
lid and boil for half an hour  
vigorously. After half hour's  
boiling, wash pulp with warm  
water, allowing this wash  
water to run into the pot,  
using as little as possible.  
Fill the cheese cloth bag with  
pulp two or three times, using  
the same solution in the pot for  
each wash, and third batches.  
Filter this wash through a good cotton  
cloth and evaporate it to less  
than half its volume. Allow  
this to stand overnight, so that  
any solid matter that has come  
down during the evaporation  
may settle out. In the morn-  
ing pour this clear syrup off  
the solids and hold down to con-  
sistency of maple-syrup, taking  
off any scum that comes to the  
top and being careful not to  
scorch or burn. Bottle or put  
in jars while still hot and seal  
tightly—Division of Chemistry,  
Ont. Exp. Farm, Ottawa.

### Alberta Wheat Marketing

Up to the end of January,  
Alberta had marketed 100,000,  
000 bushels for the crop year,  
against 91,500,000 a year ago.

### Notice to Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR  
JAMES STOKES, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against  
the estate of Arthur James Stokes, late of  
Brockville, in the Province of Ontario,  
Banker, Merchant, deceased,  
are required to send same, with partic-  
ulars of security held, if any, and verified  
by statutory declaration to the undersigned  
not later than the 1st day of April  
next. All debts, whether known or unknown,  
of the estate may be distributed  
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the undersigned shall then have notice.

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### HEALTH



#### On Using Tobacco

There is an old saying, and a  
very true one, that the effect that  
one man's man is another man's poison. This ap-  
plication is most fittingly applic-  
able to the case of tobacco.

Just as people differ in their  
natural make-up and in their  
ways of life, so do they differ in  
their response to foods, drugs, tobacco and other  
substances. This latter phenom-  
enon is spoken of as an idio-  
syncreasy.

No two persons are exactly  
alike. One person eats certain  
foods and digests them readily  
while the same foods will cause  
a disturbance in another person.  
So it is with carbon mon-  
oxide, nicotine and certain coal  
tar derivatives which are con-  
tained in, or are the products of  
tobacco smoke. Tolerance,  
the ability to use tobacco with-  
out discomfort—may be acquired  
fairly quickly in some cases,  
but more often, it takes years  
to make an individual a sea-  
soned smoker.

It is a recognized fact that  
smoking causes a quickening  
of the pulse and a temporary  
increase in blood pressure. Di-  
gestion is slowed, and it is well  
known that smoking destroys  
the feeling of hunger.

The extent to which these  
and other changes occur vary in  
different individuals, but in the  
majority of cases, none of them  
reach the stage where they may

be said to cause concern. To  
those with a varying degree of  
hypersensitivity or abnormal  
conditions of their bodies, the  
variations and the extent of  
their occurrence may be a real  
problem.

To the susceptible individual,  
over indulgence in smoking  
may be manifested in many  
ways. It may be indicated by  
palpitation and rapid heart action—what is generally known  
as the "tobacco heart." The  
increase in blood pressure may  
give rise to pain in the chest, or  
contribute to dizziness, irrita-  
tion and insomnia.

That period of extreme rest-  
lessness and tossing about prior  
to sleeping, of which many people  
complain, can often be placed at  
the door of excessive smoking.  
The number of smokers  
with coughs bears evidence to  
the irritating effect of smoking  
on the respiratory tract of some persons. This, if continu-  
ed, may contribute to the occur-  
rence of more distressing lung  
conditions.

The pleasure which smoking  
gives to many people is not to be  
denied. This pleasure would

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